

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A cash dispensing automated banking machine comprising:

at least one computer;

5 a cash dispenser in operative connection with the at least one computer, wherein the cash dispenser is operative to dispense cash responsive to the at least one computer;

at least one transaction function device in operative connection with the at least one computer, wherein the transaction function device includes a transaction function device opening which is operative to provide at least one of a dispensed item and a deposited item therethrough;

10 a frame, wherein the cash dispenser, at least one transaction function device, and at least one computer are in operative connection with the frame;

a fascia in operative connection with the frame, wherein the fascia includes at least one fascia opening therethrough, wherein the fascia is operative to move between a closed position and an open position relative the frame;

wherein responsive to moving the fascia from the open position to the closed position either the transaction function device is operative to move the transaction function device opening relative to the frame and into alignment with a fascia opening or the fascia is operative to move the fascia opening relative to the fascia and into alignment with the transaction function device opening.

2. The machine according to claim 1, wherein the transaction function device includes a fixed portion in rigid connection with the frame, wherein the transaction function device includes a movable portion in pivoting connection with the fixed portion, wherein the movable portion includes the transaction function device opening.

3. The machine according to claim 2, wherein the fascia includes at least one guide adjacent the fascia opening, wherein when the fascia moves between the opened and closed positions, the guide is operative to contact the movable portion and urge the movable portion to move the transaction function device opening into alignment with the fascia opening.

4. The machine according to claim 1, wherein the fascia includes a floating bezel, wherein the floating bezel includes at least one bezel opening therethrough, wherein the at least one bezel opening comprises at least one fascia opening, wherein the floating bezel is operative to move relative to the fascia in at least one direction to align a bezel opening with the transaction function device opening.

5. The machine according to claim 4, wherein the floating bezel includes at least one guide adjacent the bezel opening, wherein the guide includes a surface which is operative to contact a portion of the transaction function device and urge the floating bezel to move the bezel opening into alignment with the transaction function device opening.

5 6. The machine according to claim 5, wherein the at least one transaction function device includes the cash dispenser.

7. The machine according to claim 3, wherein the at least one transaction function device includes a receipt printer.

8. The machine according to claim 1, wherein the fascia includes a light indicator aperture
10 adjacent the fascia opening, wherein the transaction function device includes at least one light source adjacent the transaction function device opening, wherein when the transaction function device opening is aligned with the fascia opening, the light source is visible through the light indicator aperture.

9. The machine according to claim 8, wherein the light indicator aperture includes a
15 transparent member, wherein the at least one light source includes at least one LED.

10. The machine according to claim 9, wherein the transparent member is operative to magnify the light from the at least one LED.

11. The machine according to claim 8, wherein the at least one computer is operative to cause the at least one light source to emit at least one light signal contemporaneously with the at least
5 one computer causing the transaction function device to operate.

12. A method comprising:

a) urging a fascia of an automated banking machine to move from an open position to a closed position adjacent a frame of the automated banking machine, wherein the automated banking machine includes a cash dispenser, and

10 b) responsive to (a), aligning a transaction function device opening in a transaction function device with a fascia opening through the fascia, including at least one of:

c) moving the location of the fascia opening relative to the fascia; and

d) moving the transaction function device opening relative to the frame.

13. The method according to claim 12, wherein in (c) the fascia includes a floating bezel, wherein the floating bezel includes a bezel opening therethrough, wherein the bezel opening comprises the fascia opening, wherein responsive to (a), the floating bezel is operative to move relative the fascia in at least one direction to align the bezel opening with the transaction function device opening.

14. The method according to claim 13, wherein the floating bezel includes at least one guide adjacent the bezel opening, wherein in (c) the guide includes a surface which is operative to contact a portion of the transaction function device and urge the floating bezel to move the bezel opening into alignment with the transaction function device opening.

15. The method according to claim 12, wherein the transaction function device includes a movable portion and a fixed portion, wherein in (d) the movable portion is operative to move in at least two dimensions with respect to the fixed portion, wherein the movable portion includes the transaction function device opening.

16. The method according to claim 15, wherein the fascia includes at least one guide adjacent the fascia opening, wherein in (d) the guide includes a surface which is operative to contact the movable portion of the transaction function device and urge the movable portion to move the transaction function device opening into alignment with the fascia opening.

17. The method according to claim 12, wherein the fascia includes a light indicator aperture adjacent the fascia opening, wherein the transaction function device includes at least one light source adjacent the transaction function device opening, wherein in (b) when the transaction function device opening is aligned with the fascia opening, the at least one light source is visible
5 through the light indicator aperture.

18. The method according to claim 17, wherein in (b) the light indicator aperture includes a transparent member, wherein the at least one light source includes at least one LED.

19. The method according to claim 18, wherein in (b) the transparent member is operative to magnify the light from the at least one LED.

10 20. The method according to claim 19, further comprising:

e) causing with a computer in the machine, the transaction function device to operate.

21. The method according to claim 20, further comprising:

f) contemporaneously with (e) causing with a computer in the machine, the at least
15 one light source to emit a light signal.

22. The method according to claim 12, wherein in (c) the transaction function device includes the cash dispenser.

23. The method according to claim 12, wherein in (d) the transaction function device includes a receipt printer.

5 24. A cash dispensing automated banking machine comprising:

a cash dispenser in operative connection with at least one computer;

at least one transaction function device, wherein a transaction function device includes a transaction function device opening which is operative to provide at least one of a dispensed item and a deposited item therethrough;

10 a frame, wherein the cash dispenser and at least one transaction function are in operative connection with the frame;

a fascia in operative connection with the frame, wherein the fascia includes at least one fascia opening therethrough, wherein at least one of the fascia and the transaction

15 function device are operative to move between an adjacent position and a spaced apart position with respect to each other;

wherein responsive to at least one of the fascia and the transaction function device moving from the spaced part position to the adjacent position either the transaction function device is operative to move the transaction function device opening relative to the frame and into alignment with the fascia opening or the fascia is operative to move the fascia opening relative the fascia and into alignment with the transaction function device opening.

25. The machine according to claim 24, wherein the transaction function device is operative to slide relative to the frame into a service position which is operative to place the fascia and the transaction function device in the spaced apart position.

26. The machine according to claim 24, wherein the fascia is operative to move between an open and a closed position, wherein in the open position, the fascia is operative to place the fascia and the transaction function device in the spaced apart position, wherein in the closed position, the fascia is operative to place the fascia and the transaction function device in the adjacent position.

27. The machine according to claim 24, wherein the transaction function device includes the cash dispenser.

28. A method comprising:

a) urging a transaction function device of an automated banking machine to move relative to a frame from a service position to a position adjacent a fascia of the machine, wherein the automated banking machine includes a cash dispenser, and

5 b) responsive to (a), aligning an opening to the transaction function device with an opening through the fascia, including at least one of:

c) moving the location of the opening through the fascia relative to the fascia; and

d) moving the opening to the transaction function device relative to the frame.

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